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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 10/689,510 **Application Number** October 21, 2003 Filing Date for FY 2004 First Named Inventor Eugenio C. Garcia Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Not Yet Assigned **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 N/A Art Unit 5724.017.23-US Attorney Docket No. TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 170.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Other None Orde Deposit Account: Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 50-0911 Account Number **Fee Description** Code (\$) Code Fee Paid

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1001 770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340	2002	170	Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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2. EXTRA	CLAIM	FEE	S FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1203 290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
over original patent		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
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Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

FLOORING SYSTEM HAVING COMPLEMENTARY SUB-PANELS

the specification of which

	is attached hereto.					
×	was filed on	October 21, 2003				
		as Application No.	10/689,510			
		and amended on				
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We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	F	Priority Claimed				
				Yes		No		
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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